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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING GASEOUS FUEL FIRED HEATER

This application is a divisional Patent Application of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 of co-pending Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,172, Filing Date: 19 December 2001.

(Prior application information: Examiner: Jiping Lu; Group No.: 3749).

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Eighteen (18) pages of specification, eight (8) pages of claims (Claims 1-37), one (1) page of Abstract, and eleven (11) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-18) (a true copy of Serial No. 10/025,172, as originally filed).
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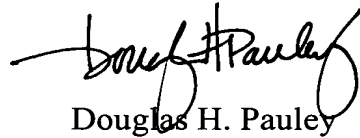
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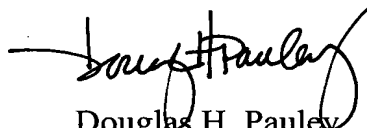
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